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Subscription Letter

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And you won't be disappointed at the content of the issue this month either. We have a reviews special for you with some great new products featured, including the incredible 1260 accelerator. There was a mighty battle for the chance to review this board, with John Kennedy the vanquisher. However, battered and bruised though he is, David has been busy investigating the clandestine world of software piracy.

Turn over to find out what's on your free subscribers disk this month...

Sue Grant, Editor.

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# Subscribers disk

This month's Subscribers' disk brings the grand total of data on our March issue's disks to over 9Mb. **David Taylor** unleashes the power.



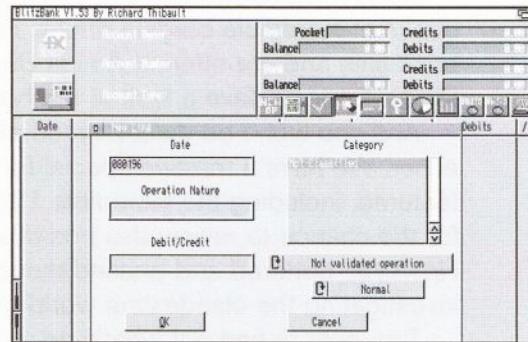
- **Blitz Bank**
- **Boot Utility 2**
- **Funky**
- **Final Typer and Final Writer Tables**
- **Revision Master**
- **Nucleus extras**
- **Music module**

Three disks bursting with goodness are squeezed on to this month's Subscribers' disk. However, getting at the programs has never been easier. Simply boot the Subs disk and have the first Coverdisk handy, because you need some files from it. Then you can install all the programs automatically to hard drive or floppy disks. Here's a rundown of the disk's contents:

## Blitz Bank

It can be impossible trying to keep track of your finances through your bank statements and fiddly calculations on scraps of paper. This new program, Blitz Bank, could be the solution. It is an intuitive utility that's designed to work out exactly how you are doing. You can set up an account and enter in automatic and manual transactions. This way you'll not only have a record of the money you've earned and spent, but also of any incomings and outgoings due.

This is a Shareware program, so don't forget to register. You'll also note that while you can install an English version, which has all of the menus in English, the documentation is in French only. This shouldn't be a problem as far as using the program is concerned though, because it is all pretty obvious.



**Blitz Bank** is easy to use and can keep track of your finances, including automatic transactions.

## Boot Utility 2

Years on and people are still using older programs on new Amigas. The trouble is that there can be some backward compatibility problems. This is where Boot Utility 2 comes in. This program can set your Amiga so that it can use the older programs without a problem.

Boot Utility 2 has been developed and updated over the years and this is likely to be its final release. However, the program has more up its sleeve than a simple degrader. As its name suggests, Boot Utility is designed to take care of all manner of booting options. Thus it can also read and store bootblocks and restore them to disks.

## Funky

Computers excel at mathematics. In fact, that's all they really do. So it's about time that a program made use of this fact to give you real power in this field. Funky is one

such program. It offers calculations with every conceivable mathematic operation and can display results in graphic form, which can be quite stupendous.

## Final Typer and Final Writer Tables

There are two separate packages here. The first, Final Typer, is a program that can be installed for use in the main program giving you access to all the unusual characters, like foreign accented ones, without the need to learn the strange codes. It can be tricky to install, but if you read the instructions and follow them step by step, you shouldn't have any problem.

FW Tables is a script to help you design and lay out tables within Final Writer. Again, the installation instructions can be found in the package's documentation.

## Revision Master

When I first saw this program, I thought it was going to be another time tabler. But how wrong I

was. Revision Master is designed to test your knowledge, giving you questions on your chosen subject. The idea is that you supply it with the data, which it can then test you on. This Shareware version comes with a set of questions on several topics, to give you an idea of the program's ability. Read the docs for details of how to register.

## Extra! Extra!

Packing all those programs on to your disk was no mean feat, but to top it all, there's still a couple more goodies.

In the Nucleus Extras directory, there are more example buttons that you can use when creating your own front ends with the program on the main Coverdisks this month. There is also the example code that can be loaded into Nucleus, of the program's own example.

The cherry on top is a rather nifty music module for all the music fans out there. You need to have a module player to load it and play it.

**And that wraps it up for another issue. But don't worry, we'll be back next month with yet more splendid programs. ■**

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